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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director  
The Deputy Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson  
Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Upcoming Meetings with House Members: During the next week you will be meeting with Members of the House on all four working days. On 16 February you will meet with Majority Leader Tom Foley for breakfast at Headquarters. On 17 February you will hold your regular meeting with House Intelligence Committee Chairman Stokes and Ranking Minority Leader Hyde, where you will also be introducing Dick Stolz. On 18 February you will hold a breakfast meeting with Minority Leader Bob Michel, and on 19 February the newest Member of the Intelligence Committee, Bill Richardson, will make a courtesy call for fifteen minutes in your office. Talking points for each meeting have been prepared and will be delivered shortly. [REDACTED]

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Briefing on Woodward Book: The House Intelligence Committee has developed a keen interest in Bob Woodward's recent book, Veil, and the staffers have begun a preliminary investigation. There is particular interest as to the veracity of the book and what CIA and the rest of the Intelligence Community are doing about any disclosures of classified information. [REDACTED]

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In response to Committee staff requests, two officers from the Unauthorized Disclosure Analysis Center of the Intelligence Community Staff and a lawyer from the Office of General Counsel briefed members of the staff on 9 February on what they have done thus far to identify "first time disclosures of classified information." Of approximately 200 possible disclosures investigated, it has been learned that there are probably three dozen or so actual "first time disclosures" which must be further investigated by appropriate offices. Although the staffers appreciated the fact that this is necessarily a lengthy and tedious process, they expressed some concern that it took too long to start this process and that the process is moving too slowly. [REDACTED]

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As the concerns and interest of the staffers certainly reflect those of the Members, this matter will probably be raised in your meetings with House Intelligence Committee Members next week. You can assure the Members that extensive efforts have been and are still being taken by several staffs in investigating the contents of [redacted] This is indeed a lengthy process which must be thoroughly handled, and we will keep the Committee fully informed of the progress made. [redacted]

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Senate Staff Trip to Moscow: Staff members of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (PSI) (Senator Nunn, Chairman) are planning a trip in early March to visit the Moscow Embassy, possibly accompanied by staff of the Senate Intelligence Committee. The travel would be part of PSI's ongoing investigation of the hostile intelligence threat to U.S. facilities abroad initiated by Senator Nunn's 30 October 1987 letter to you. After the Moscow visit, the PSI staff would travel on alone to other Eastern and Western European embassies. Still to be decided are the particular individuals traveling, the locations to be visited, and the specific subjects to be discussed. [redacted]

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